

LAWSON SUED

He Does Not Know the Plaintiffs
but Suggests Standard
Oil Co.

TROUBLE ABOUT HIS BOOKS

Says Pressure Is Being Brought in
Washington to Keep "Frenzied
Finance" Out of the Mail—
Promises Public More Raw
Truths about Rascality.

New York, Nov. 22.—But little information could be obtained tonight as to the grounds upon which Paul Fuller, a New York lawyer, brought suit against Thomas W. Lawson of Boston today for \$25,000.

In half of Mr. Fuller, it was said, that the action had any connection with Mr. Lawson's recent magazine articles.

It was declared that Mr. Fuller alone was the plaintiff in the suit which was of a purely private nature. It was added that any information on the subject should come from Mr. Fuller's attorneys in Boston.

Mr. Fuller is a member of the firm of Condit Brothers.

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Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c; Ointment, 10c. Made by Cuticura Soap Co., New York, N.Y. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

See advertisement for "How to Cure Every Humors."

NEWS OF VERMONT.

More Important Events Grouped for
Free Press Readers—General Shut-
ting Down of Lumber Mills.

The early arrival of winter last week caused the shut down of many of the lumber mills in Bennington county and vicinity. Among them was the mill of the Bennington Valley company, known as the Mountain mill, located near Wilmington. The crew was paid off and left the mill. The season has been about two months longer than that of last year, when several mills were obliged to shut down for want of logs. The abundance of rain this year has enabled lumbermen to float down logs enough to prevent a scarcity. Should the weather become mild again some of the mills may resume work for a few days, and fill small orders left on the books.

THANKSGIVING AT PROCTOR.

Following the custom which has prevailed for the last few years, the Vermont Marble company will again recognize its married employees with the where-withal for a substantial dinner on Thanksgiving day. A fine turkey and the best of food will be served. The company has a number of married men employed by the company. The dinner is of itself quite a piece of work, as over 100 turkeys, 50 barrels of sweet potatoes and 10 barrels of cranberries will have to be divided properly and delivered at the houses in the different places.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

Adolphe Ayers and John Smith, of Tyson, were arrested Saturday night at Tyson by Deputy Sheriff L. B. Moore, on a warrant issued by Justice Hathorn, charged with breaking and entering the cottage owned by J. B. Bradley and H. B. Sargent, at Lake Reservoir, and taking a quantity of clothing and other articles. Smith was arrested at Rutland early this morning and a warrant was issued for Albert A. Sargent, was found on Smith, who claimed that Ayers gave it to him. Most of the clothing was found at a house occupied by Ayers. The parties were brought to the lockup in Ludlow.

TALK OF SUGAR BEET FACTORY.

There is some talk of installing a factory for the making of sugar from beets in St. Albans. At present the project is merely in the "talk over" stage, but samples of early beets have been sent to Albert A. Sargent, was found on Smith, who claimed that Ayers gave it to him. Most of the clothing was found at a house occupied by Ayers. The parties were brought to the lockup in Ludlow.

WOMAN BATTERED AN OFFICER.

An officer of the United States Marshal Horace W. Bailey's force, according to information which has just leaked out, had an exciting experience some time ago in effecting the arrest of a Mrs. Alma Bailey of Ludlow, a woman who weighs nearly 200 pounds and is as strong as a horse. The woman had an intense dislike for her son-in-law and had written scurrilous matter about him on the outside of an envelope which she sent through the United States mails. The marshal's office took the matter up and an officer was sent to Ludlow to bring the woman to Rutland. Mrs. Bailey, who had been harrassed herself in the privacy of her house. Her son and her husband entreated her to come out and be peaceable and the deputy United States marshal did likewise, but to no avail. Finally the three men battered down the poultry door, but even then the woman defended herself with a rolling pin and other articles in the pantry until finally she was overpowered by the men, although some of the latter got rather the worse for it. The marshal's deputy finally brought the woman to Rutland, but everybody on the way knew there was something doing. Mrs. Bailey was subsequently released by the grand jury.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A RECLUSE.

After driving some distance with a friend in an effort to obtain medical relief for a seizure of heart failure, David Fleming, a retired sailor of the United States navy and a recluse, expired Wednesday in a chair at the Hubbard road in Tyson. Fleming was 70 years old, and had lived alone nearly 20 years in a small cottage on the Tyson road. He had been ill for several weeks, and Tuesday was so much worse that he started to walk to the store, in the hope of consulting a physician. A doctor was summoned but Mr. Fleming died before his arrival. But little is known of Fleming's history, except that he was born in this State. His only living relative, a second cousin, is John Smith, of Somerville, Mass., who was notified, and took charge of the body. The burial was in the local cemetery.

THE STORY OF A VISITING CARD.

By Edward Gachet.

Upon my word, I thought you were a confirmed old bachelor," said my friend Melville in a confidential tone as I told him with the following inscription:

"To the lady in question a remarkable beauty or it is merely a large doorway?"

"She is fair and not particularly handsome," I replied, smiling. "I am in deadly earnest, however. Can you believe it, old man of little faith?"

"Drama or comedy, there must be some mystery here," he cried merrily.

"Tell me, unravel the twisted cord that turns a full fledged bachelor into the usual marriageable fool?"

"Very well," he replied, and selecting a fresh cigar, I began:

"A year ago, on the first of January, I found among my letters a visiting card with the following inscription:

"Melville Legendre."

"Much astonished," I said to myself, "I found a fully fledged bachelor or married man. Could I have met her anywhere?"

"At the large ball given by Mrs. Caruana? But what is the use of bothering my head with such questions?"

"I inclined looking over the remainder of my mail and presently the maid appeared to announce dinner."

"After a delightful repast, such as any epicure might desire, I sat alone in my library before a blazing fire. A vague feeling of sorrow took possession of me. Why should I be alone with no one to tell me of my life?"

"New Year. Foolish thoughts for a bachelor, you may well say, and lighting my pipe, I sought to drive them away. The clock struck twelve, and I was still alone. I turned to the door and saw a card returned to my mail and I began to speculate on the fair Melville. Who was she? and what was to prevent my going to see who she was?"

"I resolved to do so, and the next day I made my way to the city. No 22 resembled all the others on each side of it and I felt decidedly foolish as I went up the steps. I rang the bell and in my quest, however, I resolved to pursue it to the end, and I opened the door of the house which looked so mysteriously at me. I entered a little, old woman appeared."

"With a gasp, I said to myself: 'This is she!'"

"I entered, and there she was, seated in a high-backed chair, looking at me with a steady gaze. 'You are Mr. Legendre,' she said."

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Good Cookery

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Eat the best meat and drink the best drink; be merry and give to the poor, and believe me thou hast no end to thy goods.—The Knight of the Burning Pestle.

MENU, SUNDAY, NOV. 27.

BREAKFAST.

Grapes and Apples.

Honey.

Philadelphia Scrapple, Creamed Potatoes.

German Coffee Cake.

Coffee.

DINNER.

Turkey Soup.

Mock Duck, Black Currant Jelly.

Sweet Potatoes, Stuffed Egg Plant.

Orange Salad.

Queen of Puddings.

Fruit Sweet Cider.

SUPPER.

Cold Baked Beans.

Sheep Ham, Brown Bread Sandwiches.

Pickles.